Affordable Housing Committee

1st Committee Meeting

February 28, 2012, 6:00 pm Austin City Hall, Room 1029 301 West Second Street



Welcome & Introductions

- Affordable Housing Committee
- City Staff
 - Molly Scarbrough, Capital Planning Office
- Thank you for your service to the City of Austin!



Affordable Housing Committee

Area of Responsibility:

Programs and facilities related to the provision of affordable housing in the City of Austin

Project/Program Areas:

- •NHCD (affordable housing programs)
- •Other related affordable housing projects or programs

Members:

- •Don Baylor, Jr.
- •Linda Guerrero
- •Celia Israel
- •Jennifer McPhail
- •Terry Mitchell
- •Tom Spencer
- •Heather Way

CPO Staff:

Molly Scarbrough



Committee Charge

- Multiple funding/package recommendations
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd level recommendations
- Consider length of time and balance of priorities in recommendations
- Work within scope of Needs Assessment as per resolution
- Use Guiding Principles as basis for consideration of priorities
- Adequate funding of projects based upon cost estimates provided
- Consider affordability/debt capacity in recommended packages

BEATF: Overall Timeline

- February 16: BEATF receives staff project/program lists
- Feb 16 Mid-April: BEATF, committees consider project/programs
- *Mid-Late April: Committees submit recommendations to BEATF
- Mid-May: Recommendations formulated by BEATF



Proposed Committee Schedule

Task Force

- February 16
- February 29
- March 7
- March 29
- April 9
- April 23
- May 10

Committees

- Week of February 21
- Week of March 5
- Week of March 19
- Week of March 26*
- Week of April 2
- Week of April 9*
- Week of April 16



^{*} Possible Alternative Meeting Weeks

Proposed Committee Calendar

- Suggest Committee meet on Mondays:
 - ➤ March 19
 - ➤ April 2
 - > April 16
 - Additional alternative meeting date: March 26 (Monday April 9 not available due to scheduled BEATF meeting)
- Public access
 - > Open to the public
 - Recommend evenings to accommodate citizen attendance (Begin 6:00 or 6:30pm, two-hour meetings)
 - ➤ Meetings to be audio recorded and posted on website
- Set next Committee meeting today
 - ➤ Suggest Monday, March 19, 2012, location TBD



Site Visits

Discussion:

- Identify visits and departments involved
- Identify possible meeting dates and times
 - Site visits will need to be scheduled between 8 AM and 5 PM weekdays
- CPO staff will coordinate with departments to schedule visits
 - Need to consider number of site visits desired or possible, given committee meetings, BEATF meetings, and the amount of time you have to work



Action Items

- A. Election of officers
- B. Set committee meeting schedule
- C. Possible recommendations on projects and programs for future bond funding or developing a bond package



Department Briefing

 Austin Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department Needs Assessment Projects and Programs

Presentation by Rebecca Giello, Assistant Director, NHCD



Next Meeting's Proposed Agenda

- Citizen Communication
- Approval of First Meeting Minutes
- Discussion and possible recommendations on projects and programs for future bond funding or developing a bond package
- Other items?

